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## Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 7-9 are allowable over the prior art of records.
- 2. The instant application is deemed to be directed to an unobvious improvement over the invention patented in the Pat. No. 5,896,539 and 6,363,445. The improvement features include wherein the interface implements a plurality of states in a predetermined manner and wherein each state includes a period of access and a pre-defined order of priority for enabling access to the collective resource by functional units. The examiner agreed to allow the case after incorporating the above allowable features into the claims 7-9.
- 3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferable **accompany** the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
- 4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner Raymond Phan, whose telephone number is (703) 306-2756. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:30AM-4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's Primary, Paul Myers can be reached on (703) 305-9656 or via e-mail addressed to paul.myers@uspto.gov. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 746-7239.

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